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Editorial Comment

MARCH WINDS

March winds can turn the match you carelessly toss aside into a costly forest fire. March winds can transform an innocent burning of brush into a roaring fire that will sweep over many acres. Be careful. Forest fires are not started on purpose; carelessness is the enemy.

RED CROSS WAR FUND

Appomattox County is proud of its exceptionally fine record as to meeting the various drives in connection with the war effort. Not only do we meet quotas, but we are consistently among the first to do so.

Our men in the service keep up with our response to the appeals. Nearly every service man's letter that comes to our desk, mentions his appreciation of what is done on the Home Front.

The month of March has been set aside for the annual fund drive of the American Red Cross. Our county quota is large, but not too large. We shall raise it. We urge you to give liberally and promptly. Personal canvassing is costly and time-consuming. Don't make it necessary in your case. Send in your contribution at once, to your local committee or to the county committee. The worthwhileness of this work is too self-evident to require repetition. Let's meet our quota promptly.

Prepare Yourself

You might as well get prepared, gentle readers, to endure another case of "Lewisitis." The coal miners' contract expires April 1, and for the next few weeks we shall read and hear untold thousands of words anent John L. Lewis. People will takes sides and bitter things will be said.

We can only trust that a peaceful handling of the renewal of the miners' contract will develop. The public is in no mood to give a fair hearing to the issues that form the background of a strike. Many who know very little about the merits of the issues at stake, will be most determined in their opinions.

The writer knows very little of coal mining. We don't know whether it is worth 50 cents or $2 an hour to mine coal. We don't know whether the work week should be 30 hours or 60 hours. We don't know when pay should start nor when it should stop. Those who do know are entitled to their opinions but we are not in that group. We are, instead, in that larger group of American citizens who merely pray for peaceful settlement made promptly in the spirit of **give and take and first concern for the welfare of the nation.**

A weekly London paper, simplifying United States politics for its readers, says there are three political parties: The Northern Democrats, the Southern Democrats and the Republicans. The first two, it explains, vote together in elections, and the last two vote together in Congress . . . Perhaps the Americans are being short-sighted in telling the British to keep hands off our Presidential election. It begins to look as if the British were the only ones who really understand it. —Exchange.

Fighting Congressmen

Last week's incident in Washington, wherein two congressmen [illegible] was variously called [illegible] from a fight to a hair-[illegible] certainly did not [illegible] that [illegible] trying [illegible] hot [illegible] ters is in the armed service, not the halls of Congress.

[illegible] learned that a Virginia [illegible] Smith, [illegible] in the [illegible] that [illegible] of the two participants be [illegible]. The incident could well be [illegible] and forgotten, but surely a censure of one and not the [illegible] adequately already.

YOUR COUNTY AGENT

Your county agent may not be able to tell you where you can get a package of cigarettes but there's [illegible] information he works have in his office.

Take dairy cows or rabbits, pig breeders or hay driers, alfalfa or garden pests, tomato varieties or apple trees. Your county agent is bound to have a bulletin on the subject . . . or he can get you a good answer from a V. P. I. specialists. He can find information for you on almost everything, from cockroaches to raising ducks.

If you want to learn to sing a roll song, press a suit, dress a chicken, or freeze lima beans, try the county agent's office. Maybe it is the home demonstration agent who'll answer your homemaking question . . . but the agricultural Extension Service office has bulletins for many of your needs.

Last year, county agents through out Virginia distributed 310,638 bulletins to farmers and their wives.

Many have been roused to a new realization of the costs of war by our rather severe casualties on Iwo Island. Although our losses in this engagement have been heavy, lives will be saved in the long run, for an air base that near to Japan will enable them to increase air attack on their some war industry and thus hasten the day of victory.

The war casualties are released locally and for that reason many citizens overlook the fact that the total lists are long. The last figures we saw showed 564,384 casualties in the war so far, with the killed numbering 163,458. Some of those listed as prisoners or as missing will eventually be returned home.

Another war item that escapes notice is the fact that 3,0,218 prisoners of war are held at camps in this county, including 395,977 Germans, 50,551 Italians and 2,820 Japanese. Many more prisoners of war are being guarded abroad.

What Other Papers Say:

Women Need Pockets

From Charlotte Observer

Pursesnatching seems to be on the increase in Charlotte.

It is extremely annoying and hard to control. All the purse snatcher needs is a slinking step, a low mind and ability to run and dodge like a jack rabbit. Women are the victims. It is a police problem and a hard one.

But the women themselves, mourning their losses, might be more careful. They needn't carry a small valise and call it a purse. They needn't carry in it their ration books, their currency, and social security card, nor their car house keys, half a dozen other articles of value, diamond rings and other valuables. That isn't a purse, it is a suitcase. Leave something at home.

What women need is pockets, which can't be snatched. If one takes all valuables along with her, loosely held under her arm, she is inviting loss.

SUPERMAN SPANKED

From Netherlands News

Unusual punishment was meted out to a German "soldier," who alone and armed only with a rifle, fired at a British tank near the town of Heerlen, in the now liberated province of Limburg. According to the "Limburgsch Dagblad" the incident occurred as the tank was departing, after having left that section of all Germans. The attack presented no insurmountable difficulties to the British soldiers. One of them simply crawled out of the tank and grabbed the assailant; he turned out to be a defiant 16-year old lad. So-and-so and there the English soldier took the boy over his knee and gave the Nazi "superman" the solid spanking a naughty boy deserves.

At company headquarters the youthful German suffered another blow to his Nazi pride. He was made to stand in a corner. This was too much to endure; dramatically, he chose to be shot on the spot. However, [illegible] ignored him completely. [illegible] of the day he was escorted to a prison [illegible] to meditate on past glories.

Every time there is talk of war between Russia and Japan a lot of American linotype operators and proofreaders get frightened nearly to death.—Florida Times-Union.

Entertainment spots ordered to close at midnight.

MOPSY By GLADYS PARKER

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

By NANCY PEPPER

SEA SHES

There's a new navy rave sweeping through the Jive and Johnson set. It's the good old middy blouse, just like the teenagers used to wear when Elsie Dinsmore was the Orphan Annie of her day. In some schools the girls wear white middies tucked into navy blue skirts and finished off with stone studded belts. In other schools they're buying navy blue middies that look like genuine G.I. stuff and wearing them over-blouse fashion over pleated navy or plaid skirts. Of course, you'll need a little white gob hat to top off this seaworthy set-up. Could be you'll be going in for hornpipes instead of Lindys and chantics instead of jive!

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

When he sends you a posy for the big dance, what do you do with it—besides swoon over it? Do you just pin it to your shoulder where it's sure to be crushed before you get your first cut-in, or do you handle it with care and imagination and wear it for style as well as sentiment?

Wrist Twist—Did he send you two gardenias? Lucky you! Sew or pin them separately to a black velvet ribbon tied around each wrist.

On Your Head—Those velvet ribbon bands you're spanning across your smooth brows are perfect flower holders. One gardenia on each side or a single orchid will look lush.

In the Bag—It's old stuff to pin your corsage to your evening bag, but it's new nonsense to carry it in one of these new transparent plastic box bags—if you're lucky enough to have one.

Doggy Decoration—So he didn't send you a corsage? Well, buy yourself three or four little Sweetheart roses (from you to you, with love) and sew them side by side in the center of a narrow black velvet ribbon. Tie the ribbon around your fair (and scrubbed) neck with the bow in back and the roses in front, and you have the very newest in dog collar necklaces.

'HI' SIGN IN THE HALL

I keep on waiting for the bell—
The time for changing classes;
I hold my breath and pray that he
Will see me when he passes.

He may be with some other girl—
(Oh, would that I were she!)
But my heart sings a boogie beat
When he says "Hi!" to me!

I'm not at all discouraged yet,
I'll never give up trying,
While there is life, there's always
hope—
As long as he keeps "Hi"—ing!

Life's Like That

By FRED HEHER

"From now on there'll be no oversleeping in this joint!"

Major parties already pointing to 1946 Congressional elections.

Phone 30 with Personals.

Time to plan your victory garden.

German Baltic line wilts under Russian pressure.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

The new face powders are beautifully tinted with the softest pink tones. If your skin isn't as fair as you wish, use first a cream rachel powder, then blend on the pink.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

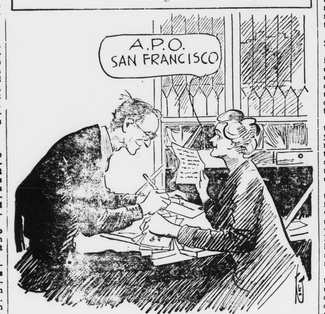
Internal situation in Italy now somewhat eased.

War output slightly under planned schedule.

Sustained Allied air offensive is directed at Nazi communications.

Several apply for appointment as postmaster in Lynchburg.

Write! Fight Now!



THURSDAY MARCH 1, 1945

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Les

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Lesson for March

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JESUS TEACHES FORGIVENESS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 18:21-35.
GOLDEN TEXT—If ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.—Matthew 6:14, 15.

Forgiveness is the very heart of Christianity. In Christianity alone we find an adequate and perfect ground for forgiveness. In Christ alone do we find the power for forgiveness, cleansing and restoration.

Since God has so willingly and wonderfully provided for our forgiveness, it would seem that we would need no urging to be forgiving in spirit toward one another.

Yet it is indeed a sad fact that there are few Christian duties so little practiced as that of forgiveness. It is said to be much, much more blessed to give than to receive, but in spite, harshness and unforgiveness there is among men" (Acts 20:35).

I. The Extent of Forgiveness (vv. 21, 22).

"How long do I have to forgive?" is the question of the human heart, especially if untouched by the Spirit of Christ. The injustices and grievous offenses of our fellow men against us, all seem to pile up until our burden is about to crush us. Peter thinks he has the answer to man's question.

The Jews had an answer. Three times is enough. Forgive three times, yea. Again, yes. But the answer is no. Peter was bighearted and generous to more than double that amount of mercy. He was willing to forgive not just two or three times, but seven times.

The spirit of Christ swept far beyond that aside. He said that one should forgive 70 times seven. In other words, Christian forgiveness is unlimited, unstinting, unlimited, to the point of weariness and have no boundaries. If one really forgives, it is because he has a forgiving spirit, a spirit that is not exhausted by rather grows by exercise.

A word of caution is in order at this point. Let no one suppose that our Lord's instruction means that offenses against the law of God or against the good order of society are to be overlooked and condoned.

It relates rather to the attitude of a personal spirit of graciousness, the laying aside of malice, of retaliation, of revenge. It does not become the Christian.

II. The Motive of Forgiveness (vv. 23-34).

Two motives are given. The first is that since we ourselves are daily and hourly in need of forgiveness from the merciful hand of God, we should in turn be merciful toward our fellowmen who sin against us. Compared with our offenses against the law of God, we know that the misdeeds of our neighbors against us are but mere trifles. Remembering what God has done for us, when we are tempted to be hard and unforgiving with your brother.

The second motive is the parable of the unforgiving servant. There is always a day of reckoning ahead, even as in the case with these servants. Christians, better not only what God has done for you and is doing for you, but remember you must yet expect Him to be true to that day of judgment. It will be only to you merciful and gracious toward you in the judgment of others.

Forgiveness has a fine reward which commends itself to us. Note the sorrow of the fellow servants (v. 31). There is, then, the social value in true forgiveness.

III. The Importance of Forgiveness (v. 35).

A man dealing with his brother man is apt to think that it is only a matter between man and man. But we are not dealing with a straight line between ourselves and our brother (that was Peter's error), but rather a triangle at whose apex is God Himself.

If I expect God to forgive me, I must let my forgiveness extend to my brother. If I deal with my brother as though God had nothing to do with the matter, then I might as well try to count God's forgiveness as I picture the picture when I stand with my brother before Him.

God does not play favorites. He is no respecter of persons. He is as interested in the other man as He is in me. The Christian should have the same spirit.

Here we need a word of explanation. Let no one suppose that our redemption in Christ is dependent upon what we do toward our fellowmen. "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast" (Eph. 2:8, 9).

Nor does the truth of our text mean that we are compelled to bargain with God, trading the measure of our forgiveness toward others for His forgiveness of us. God is not interested in such transactions. But it does mean that if we will not or will not forgive, we will consider whether we are truly Christian at all, for it is impossible to forgive.

Stonewall

Stonewall, Feb. 26.- The farmers are all through with plant beds and are busy plowing and getting land ready for another crop of gardens.

Miss Margaret Stratton, Lynchburg College spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Spout Spring visited his sick mother, Mrs. Aubrey Davidson last week. Mrs. Davidson continues ill.

Mrs. Ely Wheeler, of Spout Spring, spent the week-end with Tye Cobb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Lee and children were at the celebration of their aunt's birthday on Sunday, Lula Wheeler, in the home of Bob Wheeler, of Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, Lawrence, of Appomattox, were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beard and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carson were the guests of Jessie Davidson Sunday.

Mr. C. M. [illegible]ton, Mrs. C. C. [illegible]ldwell and Mr. and Mrs. L. Thomas attended the quarterly conference at Mt. Comfort last Thursday.

Clayton Drinkard, Jr., of Lynchburg was dinner guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Drinkard, Sunday. He called to see his aunt, Mrs. Erwin Chick, and family in the afternoon.

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By FRANK COLBY

HANDBOOK OF PRACTICAL ENGLISH

Q.—Please restore calm to our office by advising the correct form of this sentence: They shook each other's (hand? hands?).

A.—The phrase "each other's" is reciprocal in that it always properly refers to both individuals. Your sentence can also be worded, "They shook hands," hence it is clear that the singular "hand" would not be correct.

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Q.—In the word "revised," and similar words ending in "-ed," would the "-ed" be called a syllable?

A.—In such words, the "-ed" is not considered a syllable unless it is pronounced, as in the case of beloved, learned, aged. Such words as revised, in which the "-ed" is not pronounced, are divided by the dictionaries thus: re-vised, de-plored, ad-vised.

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Q.—Will you please give us a ruling on this sentence: "Please see if you (can't cannot?) ship the goods."

A.—Obviously, you are desirous that the goods be shipped, and you are asking whether they can be. The customary wording is: "Please see whether you can ship the goods."

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Buy 'em and Keep 'em WAR BONDS

BEAUTY AND THE RIDICULOUS

Radio has a way of making celebrities overnight, but one of the quickest cases of star creation on record is that of Georgia Gibbs, vocalist on "Moore-Durante Show." As a singer, Georgia has a style unmistakably her own and sings sweet, swing, blues and torch songs with equal ease and conviction. Discovered by orchestra leader Artie Shaw, Georgia Gibbs sings the nation's leading songs while Jimmy Durante and Garry Moore tell the jokes that lead the nation. The "Moore-Durante Show" is heard over WRVA on Fridays at 10 P.M.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Feb. 28.- David Cyrus, Jr., of Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cyrus.

Miss Nancy Dickerson, of Farmville S. T. C., spent the week-end with her parents.

George Almond, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Almond, of Spout Spring, has joined the Coast Guard and is now training at Curtis Bay, Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. J. H. Cyrus and daughter, Macca Lee, who have been quite sick, are improving.

Miss Jean Howerton, of Lynchburg will spend the week-end with relatives here.

Hubbard Coleman had the misfortune last week to lose a fine horse.

Mrs. "Billy" Reynolds and small son, Billy, are in the home of Mrs. L. E. Reynolds last week.

Jim Davidson is sick.

Miss Margaret Almond, who has been sick for the past week is able to be out again.

Miss Eunice Harris, of Lynchburg visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Martin Sunday.

Jimmie Martin spent last week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris.

DECLARATION OF 1945 ESTIMATED TAX

Farmers (persons receiving at least two-thirds of their income from farming) are permitted to delay filing 1945 Declarations until January 15, 1946. At that time, if they desire, they may file their annual returns instead of their declarations. Declarations are required from farmers who expect to earn $500 or more this year. If they postpone the filing of Declarations until January 15, 1946, they must pay the full amount of estimated tax at that time.

March is Red Cross month.

Entertainment spots ordered to close at midnight.

Appomattox is a good market for your country produce.

Sterner manpower legislation is now before Congress.

General Edwin Watson, aide to President Roosevelt, dies en route home from conference of the Big Three at Yalta.

Keep cutting pulpwood. It is sadly needed in the war effort.

Phone 30 with Personals.

Churchill makes report to Parliament on Yalta Conference.

TOTAL RATIONING IN JAPAN

All food and clothing in Japan is rationed, as well as matches, medicines, gasoline and fuel, the Office of War Information states in a comprehensive report on conditions within Japan. Food is distributed to Japanese consumers through neighborhood associations, which issue the rations. Each association serves 10 families. A local chairman is appointed by the police. Local food corporations deliver food rations to the consumers at their doors.

Hixburg

Hixburg, Feb. 27.- The farmers' meeting here Wednesday night was well attended considering the bad weather. The movie was interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Watkins, of Farmville visited Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. M. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall visited Mrs. George Singleton, of Darlington Heights recently.

Mrs. Ed McPhillips spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Coleman.

Mrs. J. T. Hix and daughters spent the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. S. G. Harwood, of Victoria. Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black were visitors in the same home. Rev. Black preached at the Victoria Baptist Church Sunday morning.

A. R. Harwood, of Appomattox was in town Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services for Mr. J. A. Gowin were conducted Saturday afternoon from the Baptist Church with Rev. J. S. Moore officiating.

The following workers are collecting for the Red Cross: Mrs. J. T. Hix, chairman; Mrs. P. H. McPhillips, Mrs. J. R. Marshall and E. H. Carson. Please respond as generously as is possible when you are asked to give. The better still, give without being asked - as our quota is rather high. The chairman would like to have the money turned in during the first three weeks in March. It is a great privilege to help in this wonderful

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Classes on Conservation of Food will begin at the community center, probably next Monday night. Definite announcement will be made later. All are urged to attend these nine meetings. A movie will be shown at each class.

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Where is VIRGINIA'S PULPWOOD?

Pulpwood is the No. 1 bottleneck of war production. Virginia is one of the chief pulpwood-producing areas . . . and Virginia is not producing as it should. The situation here is so bad that some mills have had to shut down for lack of Pulpwood.

What Are You Going To Do About It?

If you have any suitable woodland of your own; if you can cut and haul pulpwood from someone else's land; if you can take even a part-time job in the woods, you have an opportunity to help shorten the war and at the same time put yourself in a fine peacetime business.

The greatest source of increased pulpwood production so far has been the farm woodlot, and it is to the farmer we must look now for help in meeting the present emergency.

Pulpwood Always Will Be In Demand

The present huge demand for pulpwood is due to the war; but it isn't going to stop when the war stops. Many new uses have been developed for pulpwood for which there is a waiting civilian market.

Pulp and paper — already the nation's 6th largest industry — has a great post-war future. Pulpwood is the basic raw material for many of the new products that are coming. It will be a good business for you to be in after the war as well as today.

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